

MYSTERY IN SHOOTING OF BROKER

C. B. Gunn in Critical Condition At White Plains

Charles B. Gunn, an insurance broker, of 15 Walworth Ave., Scarsdale, with offices at 50 Wall St., New York, was in a critical condition in the White Plains Hospital this morning with two bullet wounds in the left lung. The police are not clear whether the injury was self-inflicted, or caused by another.

Gunn walked into the home of W. N. Jennings, a neighbor, yesterday and announced that he had been injured. Before he could say anything more he fell on the floor unconscious.

Mr. Jennings, observing that Gunn had been shot, telephoned for an ambulance, and the wounded man was taken to the hospital, where an operation was performed at once and two .38-caliber bullets removed from his side.

Mr. Gunn's wife and his six children have been away in the country all summer and their home in Walworth Avenue has been rented for the season. During their absence Mr. Gunn has been boarding at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Ellingwood, Lower Scarsdale.

It was said that Mr. Gunn was suffering from a nervous disease.

Robbed Cardinal, Gets 6-Year Term

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18 (By U. P.).—Lester Price, 21, of New York, was sentenced yesterday



Cardinal Dougherty

from three to six years in the county prison here for robbery of the residence of Cardinal Dougherty, archbishop of Philadelphia, on August 31.

Bonds, jewelry and money amounting to more than \$23,000 were stolen.

Mitchell Novak, 23, of Claridge, to whom Price gave several of the stolen securities for disposal, was tried and acquitted of receiving stolen goods.

NEW YORK PAYS OVER \$3,011,022 FOR AUTOS

Controller Charles W. Berry cited as illustrations of the enormous increase of municipal expenditures the fact that an inquiry he started showed that the cost of automobiles used by all the city government, apart from the vehicles of the Police, Fire and Street Cleaning departments, had increased fivefold since 1917.

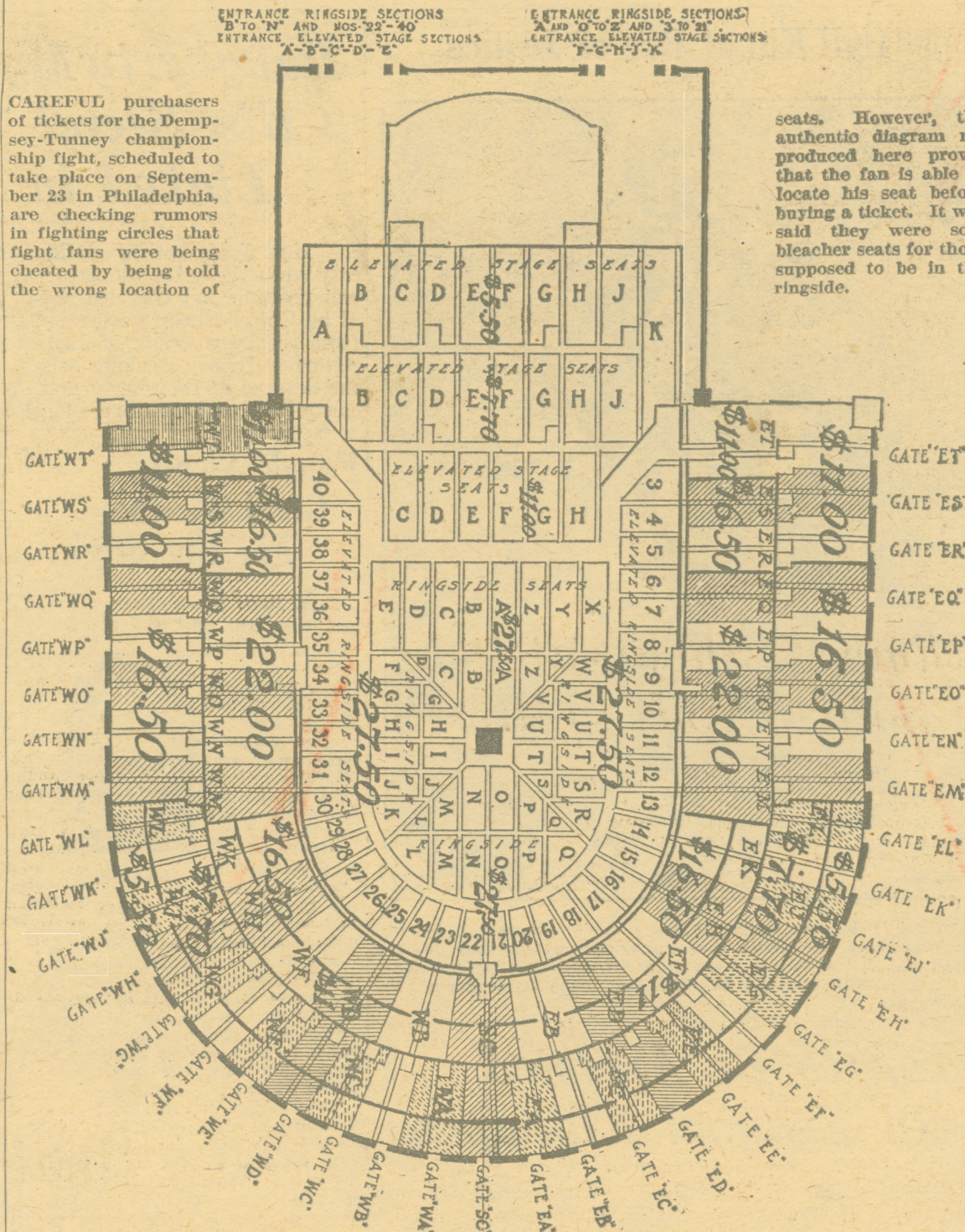
Budgetary appropriations for the purchase of motor vehicles of all types and their equipment, operation and maintenance, have increased from \$570,175.80 in 1917 to \$3,011,022.59, it was said, in 1925.

MEXICAN BISHOP SEIZED IN RELIGIOUS WARFARE

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 18 (By U. P.).—Bishop Jesus Echeverria of Saltillo was brought to the capital today for trial on a charge of issuing circulars urging Catholics not to send their children to lay schools.

Diagram Proves Fight Fraud Rumor Is False

CAREFUL purchasers of tickets for the Dempsey-Tunney championship fight, scheduled to take place on September 23 in Philadelphia, are checking rumors in fighting circles that fight fans were being cheated by being told the wrong location of



seats. However, the authentic diagram reproduced here proves that the fan is able to locate his seat before buying a ticket. It was said they were sold bleacher seats for those supposed to be in the ringside.

Fight Diagram Spikes Rumors Of Seat Frauds

Rumors in sporting circles that buyers of tickets for the coming Dempsey-Tunney championship fight on September 23 were being defrauded by bleacher seats sold for the ringside were spiked today with the issuance of an authentic diagram of the arena giving the exact locations of the seats.

It had been charged that no diagrams were issued which might give the ticket buyers an idea where his seats were located. Ticket agencies attempted to conceal the whereabouts of the seats, according to the stories, while charging high prices ranging from \$30 to more than \$1,000 for top price \$27.50 seats.

SON BORN TO MRS. ROMIG

A son was born to the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Franklin Romig of 40 West 9th St. at the Woman's Hospital. The child will be named David Woodruff.

SMITH GETS POST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—H. O. Smith of New York has been appointed chief of the automotive division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to succeed Perry Owen, who resigned.

Tammany Will Demand Clear Volstead Repeal

By JOSEPH L. COHN

Straight out-and-out repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act—with no "pussyfooting" on the prohibition question—is the demand to be made on Gov. Smith, other leaders and platform makers, who will confer over the week-end with the governor, it was learned today.

The rank and file of Tammany Hall, it is said, will not be satisfied with a platform plank that ratifies the referendum to be voted on election day or one calling for modification, but will demand that the Democrats declare themselves as openly as United States Senator Wadsworth has declared himself on this issue.

The Tammany Braves are greatly pleased with the announcement that Supreme Court Justice Robert F. Wagner will probably be Wadsworth's opponent for the United States Senate, and are confident that the popular jurist, who was for many years Democratic leader of the State Senate, will be elected.

Predictions were made that the Democrats would not only elect Smith, but with Wagner as his running mate the whole state ticket would be swept into office. They base this prediction not alone on the overwhelming vote to be given the ticket in New York city, but on the harm Franklin Cristman, dry

candidate for the United States Senate, will do to Wadsworth upstate.

Charges Hubby Was Afraid To Tell Father of Wedding

Le Grand Redfield, vice-president of an advertising firm headed by his father, C. Snowden Redfield, socially prominent, today was made defendant in a suit for separation filed in Supreme Court by his wife, Marie Schoenmaker Redfield, whom he married secretly in June, 1925.

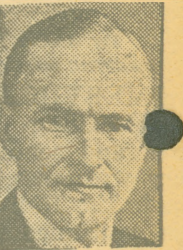
Mrs. Redfield charges desertion and asks temporary alimony of \$75 a week and \$1,000 counsel fees, charging her husband was afraid to tell his parents of the marriage because "they were anxious to have him marry a socially prominent young woman of Hot Springs, Ark."

She said that she told his father of the marriage shortly after young Redfield left her.

Coolidge Leaves Adirondacks Early Today for Capital

PAUL SMITHS, N. Y., Sept. 18.—

After a ten weeks' vacation here, President Coolidge will return to Washington today with Mrs. Coolidge and his official family. He is expected to arrive in Washington at midnight.



Calvin Coolidge

Leaving before 8 o'clock the special train should reach the stations en route within about the regular traveling time. The first stop at Utica will be made before 9 o'clock. Ravena, Hoffmans, South Schenectady, Kingston and Newburg and West Point are the chief cities along the routes, where the citizens plan to welcome the President and Mrs. Coolidge as they pass.

While on his vacation Mr. Coolidge gained several pounds from his outdoor life and his fishing expeditions. He learned how to play, and will continue some regular diversion, because he now appreciates the physical benefits from exercise which takes his mind off the responsibilities of office. He not only played, but conducted his office as if in Washington.

Upstate Drys Back Ogden L. Mills for Governorship

Upstate Republican leaders conferring here yesterday showed a

preference for the nomination of Representative Ogden L. Mills for governor, United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., being its only dissenter. A majority of the conferees are what Senator Wadsworth terms "moderate drys."



Ogden L. Mills

The result of the conference is about the first indication of sentiment among the upstate leaders after the elimination of Justice James C. Cropsey of Brooklyn, who was acceptable to a majority of the Republican chieftains upstate.

What transpired of the talk at the conference is also an indication that the drys have no intention of making a determined fight in the Republican state convention, which will meet a week from Monday for the nomination of a candidate for governor reflecting their own view on the prohibition question, and that both in the matter of nominations and in the matter of a platform pronouncement on the wet and dry question Senator Wadsworth is likely to have his way.